



# Government-to-Government Tribal-State Relations Training Training Announcement Winter 2024

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## Description

This 2-day course is designed to educate state agency staff about American Indian tribal governments, histories, cultures, and traditions and to help state employees work more effectively with tribal governments and American Indians. Course curriculum offers an in-person experience with interactive discussion, question and answer panels, and tribal-state government relationship examples.

This is a non-credit certificate course.

## Learning Objectives

Participants completing this course will gain an understanding of the:

- history of federal Indian policy
- unique relationship between tribal, state, and federal governments
- differences (geographical and historic) among the tribes in Minnesota
- issues which the state of Minnesota and the tribes in Minnesota may differ on
- ways in which differences can be resolved through understanding, mediation, agreements, and partnerships

## Audience

State agency employees whose work responsibilities involve actual or potentially impactful actions to the interest of the tribes are required to attend. Refer to MN Statute § 10.65 for more information.

## Time

This in-person class takes place on multiple days. Please note the details of each day below.

Day 1: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM (check-in beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch, dinner and refreshments provided)

Day 2: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM (Breakfast served at 7:30 AM, lunch and refreshments also provided)

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## Dates, Tribal Hosts, and Locations

Dates	Tribal Host	Location	Registration closes when class is full or on*
January 24-25, 2024	Lower Sioux Indian Community	Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel, Morton, MN	December 22, 2023
February 14-15, 2024	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Grand Casino Hinckley, Hinckley, MN	December 22, 2023

## Registration Procedure

1. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration will close when the class is full or on the \*registration closing date – whichever comes first.
2. Follow your agency's training registration process. Supervisory approval may be needed.
3. **Payment must be received by UMD by credit card (preferred)** in order to register for the training
  - a. **If paying by credit card**, register with appropriate training link:
    - i. [January 24-25, 2024, in Morton, MN](#)
    - ii. [February 14-15, 2024, in Hinckley, MN](#)
  - b. **If paying by Purchase Order (PO), follow your agency's internal process** (i.e. complete an EIOR), then:
    - i. Include participant name AND an email address for invoice contact on the PO.
    - ii. **Attach PO** to email and **send to: [tsrt@d.umn.edu](mailto:tsrt@d.umn.edu)**

A confirmation email will then be sent from University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) that could be in your spam folder and a reminder email will be sent a week prior to class.

## Class Fee

\$399

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## **Cancellation Procedure**

If you cannot attend the training, please send an email to: [TSRT@d.umn.edu](mailto:TSRT@d.umn.edu)

A 10% handling and processing fee will be charged for all cancellations made 5 or more business days prior to the start of the class. No refunds will be granted for cancellations made within 4 days prior to the first day of training.

## **Compensatory Time**

Employees who are subject to overtime should note that all non-assigned training is voluntary and that the total state time is not to exceed the regular scheduled workday.

## **Information**

Please refer to: [www.dot.state.mn.us/TribalTraining/Training](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/TribalTraining/Training)

### **Jackpot Resort & Casino**

Rate: \$86-\$156

Expires: 1/09/2024

Instructions: Call 1-800-946-2274

Block code: no code

### **Grand Casino Hinckley**

Rate: \$79-\$99

Expires: 1/14/2024

Instructions: Book online or call 800-468-3517

Block code: TSR214H

## **Reasonable Accommodation**

Individuals who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this training, please contact the UMD American Indian Studies Department at least one week prior to training at (218) 726-8239 or email [tsrt@d.umn.edu](mailto:tsrt@d.umn.edu)